

Here's a "High-Water Mark."

The Actual Bona-Fide Number of "The World" Printed and Sold Wednesday Nov. 7, 1888, Was

580,205.

J. B. McGuffin,

Supt. of Mail and Delivery Dept.,

W. H. Newman,

Foreman Press-Room.

Personally appeared before me this 8th day of November, 1888, J. B. McGuffin, Superintendent of Mail and Delivery Department, and W. H. Newman, Foreman Press-Room of THE WORLD, who, being sworn, do depose and say that the foregoing statement is true and correct.

JOHN D. AUSTIN,

Commissioner of Deeds.

A Record Never Before Achieved

on an American Newspaper.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

I see that several of the papers are "blowing" about their circulation record during election week. But THE EVENING WORLD says never a word. Are you ashamed to show your figures?

W. R.

Asbamed of our figures? Well, hardly.

Our modesty has overcome us, that's all.

But now that the point is made, we may remark that the daily average circulation of

THE EVENING WORLD last week was 155,000.

The high-water mark of the week and indeed

the high-water mark of THE EVENING

WORLD's record was 230,120, our bona fide

circulation for Nov. 7th.

This is the record of a yearling, and it

looks up as extraordinary beyond all precedent

in the history of journalism.

THE LONDON INCAPABLES.

Sir CHARLES WARREN, the incapable Chief

of the London Police, has resigned. This is

good, as far as it goes. But it will take years

to make the London force worth anything,

however capable may be his successor.

A witness at the inquest on the last White-

chapel victim testified that she saw a short,

stout man, with a red mustache and blocky

face, go into the woman's room with her on

the night of the murder. So the police

are arresting all the short,

stout men with red mustaches and a

liberal supply of pimples, to be found in

London. A dozen such arrests have been

made without the slightest warrant. It does

not seem to have occurred to the sleep-

defted officers that if the witness correctly

described the murderer he would readily

have rid himself of his distinguishing mus-

tache, even supposing it not to have been a

false one, adopted for disguise.

THE OUTLOOK FOR REFORM.

Mayor GRANT will have the opportunity

during his term of office to pretty well re-

organize the entire city government. His

management of the Sheriff's office is a fair

indication that he will exercise this power on

business principles and in the public inter-

ests.

The offices most objectionably conducted

at the present time are the Public Works

Department, the Chamberlain's Bureau, the

Commissioner of Jurors' office, the City

Record office and the offices of Commis-

sioners of Accounts, The Health Department

and the Street-Cleaning Department both

need overhauling.

The term of the Commissioner of Public

Works expires on May 1, 1889. But the prob-

ability is that Gen. Newton, who has been a

mere figurehead and has been deceived by

his subordinates, will retire on Jan. 1, so that

the important department now so scandal-

ously mismanaged by D. LOWERY SMITH may

be purified as soon as Mayor-elect GRANT as-

sumes office.

The City Record Supervisor is appointed by

the Mayor, Corporation Counsel and Com-

missioner of Public Works. Supervisor

CORTMAN will be removed as speedily as

Mayor GRANT can accomplish that desirable

reform.

The Commissioners of Accounts, whose

business has heretofore been the whitewash-

ing of delinquent public officers, will doubt-

less be removed on the 2d day of January.

The Chamberlain will retire next May. It

not sooner removed for cause. The Com-

missioner of Jurors holds beyond Mayor

THE CABINET.

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Some Remarkable Combinations for His

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BACKING OUT OF A BET.

We sympathize with Miss MAY VORONT, of

Minneapolis. When she made an election

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He invited it himself. "He did so much

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some one had to call him, and I did."

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At the same time she must remember that the

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fuse to have anything more to do with him,

after his breach of honor with MAY.

Gen. ROGER A. PRYOR will try the Sugar

Trust case before Judge BARRETT to-morrow

unless a postponement takes place. The

Attorney-General appears on the part of the

State. To Gen. Pryor is due the credit of

forcing this Trust into the courts. It is an

earnest of the efficient work he would do if

he should be called to the Corporation Coun-

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OUR AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION.

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"scap" is not likely to be repeated this year.

THE CHOW-CHOW CABINET MAKER.

Here's a Dainty Collection.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

My straight Cabinet: Secretary of State,

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Secretary of the Treasury, Old Dutch, quick

at figures; Secretary of War, Gov. Foraker,

solid with G. A. R.; Secretary of the Navy,

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A Russian Officer's Cool Proposition—150-

000 Roubles Necessary.

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KOWNO, Russia, Sept. 28, 1888.

Sir: As I desire to enter matrimony I take

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for an inquiry about the cost of a bride.

Dragoons of His Majesty's body guard. Of my fu-

ture wife and expectations I demand:

"That she is not to be over twenty-five

years."

"A capital of 150,000 roubles, spot cash."

"That she shall speak the German and Rus-

sian languages."

"She must have good social manners."

"On my part I offer her one of the oldest titles

in Russia and will introduce her to the best society

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Miss Mary Endicott, of Salem, and Her

Approaching Marriage.

THE EVENING WORLD to-day presents a picture

of Miss Mary Endicott, daughter of William E.